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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/704,610

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For: , OPTICAL DISPERSION MEASUREMENT

APPARATUS AND MEASUREMENT METHOD

USING SAME Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: NGUYEN, TU T.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Awaiting Further Action Status Request (in duplicate)

Our check in the amount of \$0 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which further action will be taken on this Application. Per a Telephone Conference with Examiner NGUYEN he indicated that this case will be Allowed but non-elected claims 3,6,9,14,17,20,25,28,31,36,39,42,47 and 49 should be cancelled. He further indicated that he will enter an Examiner's Amendment canceling claims 3,6,9,14,17,20,25,28,31,36,39,42,47 and 49 and placing the remaining claims in condition for allowance.

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